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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 31,850; Week ago 33,373; Year ago 32,879 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
359 lbs.	152.87	361 lbs.	138.03	362 lbs.	119.45
451 lbs.	144.80	450 lbs.	129.16	455 lbs.	110.34
549 lbs.	133.59	544 lbs.	121.33	553 lbs.	100.90
655 lbs.	119.78	642 lbs.	110.67	657 lbs.	94.59
743 lbs.	109.37	735 lbs.	100.42	745 lbs.	87.01
833 lbs.	103.18	839 lbs.	94.80	877 lbs.	84.63
931 lbs.	96.65			933 lbs.	78.23

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4450; Week ago 5276; Year ago 4201 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. . Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		<u>HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1& 1-2		
300-400 lbs.	145.00-162.50	300-400 lbs.	131.00-142.00	
400-500 lbs.	135.00-150.00	400-500 lbs.	122.00-139.00	
500-600 lbs.	122.00-138.00	500-600 lbs.	111.00-125.00	
600-700 lbs.	1113.00-122.00	600-700 lbs.	104.50-109.00	
700-800 lbs.	105.00-113.00	700-800 lbs.	98.00-104.50	
800-850 lbs.	101.50-103.75	:		
Large 3	3 Holsteins	SLAUGHTER (COWS:	
400-415 lbs Lot 774 lbs.	108.50-109.00 85.50	Breaking and Bolean) 55.00-60.0 59.50-65.50. Le	oning (70-85% 00, high dressing	
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2250 lbs., 68.00-76.00, high dressing 79.00-83.50, low dressing 61.50-69.50.		REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1050-1400 lbs, 3rd stage, 1000.00-1060.00 per head, set 4 to 6 yrs blacks 1200 lbs 2nd stage		
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to 7 yrs few ss 950-1250 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 1010.00-1225.00 per pair.		1150.00 per hea		

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 11,600; week ago 8040; year ago 8003 Cow and Bull Receipts 1495; week ago 1635; year ago 1700 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1234; Springfield 03/22/05 Compared to last week, feeder steers steady except 400 to 600 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, holsteins steady, heifers under 550 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-3.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1		
	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	148.00-172.00 137.00-148.00 121.50-137.00 114.00-123.50 104.50-111.00 Scarce	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	129.00-143.00 118.00-135.00 113.00-128.50 104.00-115.50 94.00-103.50 88.25-92.50

Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	113.50-125.00 105.00-118.00 96.50-109.00 87.00-99.50 83.00-90.00 83.25-87.25 75.50-79.50	1900.00-2200.00, Approved 1700.00-1875.00, Medium 1375.00-1685.00. Replacement Cows: Springer Supreme 1540.00-1600.00, Approved 1150.00-1440.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1310.00- 1440.00, 600-700 lbs 1290.00- 1400.00, 500-600 lbs 1050.00- 1280.00, 400-500 lbs 850.00- 1090.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 300.00-410.00. Bulls

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 835.00-1150.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1300 lbs. with baby-350 lb calves 1000.00-1370.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.50-65.00, high dressing 65.00-68.00, Lean (85-90%) 49.50-57.00, low dressing 44.00-52.00.

130.00-165.00.

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2460 lbs. 72.00-79.50, high dressing 82.00-86.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9080; Week ago 8252; Year ago 12,608 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower. Sows steady to .50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 61.00-

Weekly top price Thursday 63.00

<u>SOWS:</u>

300-500 lbs 39.00-43.00 Over 500 lbs 44.00-47.00.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 3608; Week ago 2841; Year ago 3662 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 3.00 higher.

	STEERS: Large 1& 1-2		HEIFERS: Large 1 & 1-2
300-400 lbs 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	143.00-160.50 135.00-150.50 123.00-142.50 107.00-129.00 103.00-110.75 96.00-104.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-750 lbs.	131.00-144.00 120.00-141.00 111.00-130.25 97.00-116.00 97.00-104.50 94.25-99.00
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to ss, 875-1435 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage,		and Boning (70-	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 53.00-sing 56.50-68.75, 51.00-56.25
COW & CALF I and Large 1-2 3 1335 lbs with 10 calves, 1020.00-	yrs to ss 1100-	SLAUGHTER E Yield Grade 1-2, 65.00-75.75, hig 82.25, low dress	, 1220-2455 lbs h dressing 76.75-
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EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

FEEDER HEIFERS:

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)
Receipts 4912; Week ago 5430; Year ago; 5635
Compared to be steered and heifers steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and	Large 1& 1-2	Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		
350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	143.00-157.00 134.00-153.00 120.00-144.00 107.50-133.00 102.50-115.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	135.00-147.00 120.00-139.00 110.00-130.00 102.50-116.25 105.00	
800-850 lbs.	98.50-102.50		Scarce	
SLAUGHTER S 2-3 87.50-91.50	TEERS: Choice	SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 47.00-57.00, high dressing 57.00-64.00, low dressing 42.00-52.00		
SLAUGHTER F 2-3 87.00-88.00.	HEIFERS: Choice	SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2, 1350- 70.50, high dress	2350 lbs, 64.50-	

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)
Feeder Cattle Receipts 2458; Week ago 1646; Year ago 2578
Slaughter Cattle Receipts 27; Week ago 153; Year ago 140
Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.
Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	146.00-162.00 140.00-155.00 126.00-143.25 118.50-130.25 107.50-117.75 scarce	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	135.00-151.00 128.00-146.00 119.00-132.50 107.25-121.75 100.50-108.00	
<u>SLAUGHTER STEERS:</u> Choice 2-3, 1050-1400 lbs 88.00-90.75		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75- 62.75, low dress)	85% lean) 55.00-	
SLAUGHTER H 2-3, 1300-1350 ll		SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, 1600-		

69.25.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1830; Week ago 2097; Year ago 2292

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 2.00 lower, Bulls steady Demand and Supply moderate.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1-2	
200-300 lbs	136.50-172.50	250-300 lbs.	129.00-144.00
300-400 lbs.	135.00-158.00	300-400 lbs.	120.50-138.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-144.50	400-500 lbs.	113.00-132.50
500-600 lbs.	111.00-132.00	500-600 lbs.	105.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-117.50	600-700 lbs.	95.50-113.00
700-800 lbs.	98.00-108.00	700-750 lbs.	91.50-95.50
800-900 lbs.	95.25-100.00	800-850 lbs.	Scarce
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 880-1320 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 700.00-1010.00 per head.		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.25-54.00, high dressing 56.25-63.25, Lean (85-90%) 35.75-42.00.	
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 960-1320 lbs with 130-240 lb calves 800.00-1110.00 per pair.		SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, 1265- 67.50, high dress low dressing 56.	-1880 lbs 63.75- sing 69.75-73.50,

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

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Receipts 2861; Week ago 3617; Year ago 2928

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Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER S	TEERS:	FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium and	d Large 1	Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	139.00-163.00 130.00-154.50 118.00-141.75 106.50-132.00 101.00-115.85 Scarce	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	125.00-140.50 120.50-141.00 112.00-127.00 101.00-119.50 93.00-107.50	
REPLACEMENT Medium and Large	COWS:	SLAUGHTER Co and Boning (70-8 57.50, high dressi Lean (85-90%) 4' dressing 40.00-47	5% lean) 51.00- ing 58.00-62.00, 7.00-52.00, low	
COW & CALF PA and Large 1-2, Sca		SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2, 1500-2		

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

78.00.

Weekly Receipts 1600; Week ago 200; Year ago 1400 Compared to last week, trade tuning active on Thursday, live sales steady and dressed sales on grid basis mostly steady. Demand and seller interest moderate to good

<u>STEERS:</u> 50-60% Choice 1200-	STEERS AND HEIFERS:		
1250 lbs 90.00.	Carcass sales: No Sales		
HEIFERS: 50-60% Choice 1100-	GRADE AND WEIGHT (C		

Grid): 1150 lbs 90.00. Choice 3 550-950 lbs 145.00-150.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs. 140.00-143.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 16,228 (FOB 6928 Delivered 9300)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.00 lower, feeder pigs near steady. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. Fob the farm, 14% negotiated. 4071 head 10 lbs 32.00-47.00 weighted average 10 lbs 33.87.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Delivered, 75% negotiated. 9957 head 32.25-52.00 weighted average 10 lbs 38.20

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated

2200 head 40-45 lbs 81.75-84.50 weighted average 43.18 lbs 82.43

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Prices as of 3/17/05 Slaughter Receipts

This week 52,000; Week ago 62,000; Year ago 71,000

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 45.00-55.00, Cull 1 25.00-

Feeder Lambs steady 45.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 108.00-1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-100 lbs 110.00-125.00. 110.00, wooled 106.00-108.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The weather this week made you think that spring is just around the corner, as we had our first spring showers. These were accompanied by some snow flakes in the northern parts of the state. Most of the fertilizer is spread and all we are waiting for is some 40-50 degree nights and 60-70 degree days, and we will have more forage than we know what to do with. Not much activity this week as most of the current supply of hay that is for sale, is already delivered or not going to be sold. Hay prices are reported as mostly steady to weak, Demand is light. Supply is moderate. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-12.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

Buffalo Sheep and Goat Market (03/22/05) Receipts 1007

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 wooled 95-110 lbs 114.00-119.00, 110-115 lbs 95.00-100.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 42.00-55.00. Goats: Slaughter Classes, Kids, Selection 1-2 40-65 lbs 136,00-140,00, 25-40 lbs 130.00-135.00, 70-80 lbs 90.00-100.00, Selection 2 40-65 lbs 126.00-135.00, 25-40 lbs 117.00-124.00, Selection 2-3 40-65 lbs 106.00-127.00, 25-40 lbs 100.00-115.00. Does/Nannies 105-150 lbs 102.50-135.00 per head, package 102 lbs 142.00 per head, 70-115 lbs 72.50-82.50 per head.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	572,000	1,955,000	52,000
Last week	590,000	1,925,000	62,000
Last Year	616,000	1,921,000	71,000
2005 yr. to date	7,002,000	23,825,000	622,000
2004 yr. to date	7,368,000	24,289,000	658,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .07 lower, Medium .08 lower, and Small .02 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .20-.29, Medium .06-.12, Small .06-.10.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, Il 62.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .19 to .26 lower, Wheat .14 to .18 lower, Corn .09 to .10 lower, KC Wheat .12 lower, Soybean Meal 18.10 to 21.10 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans May Jul Aug Sep Nov	626 1/2 631 628 1/2 615 606	627 1/4 631 1/2 629 616 1/2 607 3/4	623 1/4 628 625 1/4 610 602 1/2	628 3/4 634 630 1/2 614 1/2 604	Holiday
Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	342 1/2 351 1/4 355 1/2 363 1/2 363 1/2	344 1/2 353 3/4 358 1/2 366 1/2 371 1/2	336 3/4 345 3/4 350 1/2 358 3/4 364	338 1/2 347 353 360 1/2 365	Holiday
Corn May Jul Sep Dec Mar	214 1/2 222 1/2 229 1/2 238 1/2 244 3/4	214 222 228 1/2 237 1/2 243 1/2	210 3/4 218 3/4 225 1/2 234 1/4 240 1/2	210 1/2 218 1/2 224 3/4 233 3/4 239 3/4	Holiday
KC Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	347 3/4 344 1/2 350 361 1/2 367	349 1/4 347 3/4 354 363 369	345 341 1/2 349 360 364	348 1/2 345 351 1/2 361 1/2 368	Holiday
SB Meal May Jul Aug Sep Oct	187.30 189.60 190.30 189.10 187.00	187.20 189.60 190.40 189.80 187.10	185.40 187.40 188.10 187.20 184.40	188.40 189.70 190.20 188.70 185.60	Holiday

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .55 to 1.02 higher, Lean Hogs .10 to 1.95 lower, Pork Bellies 3.20 to 4.55 higher, Feeder Cattle .73 to 2.05 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

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	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	
Cattle Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec	87.85 84.57 82.85 83.85 84.80	87.62 84.65 82.82 83.87 84.95	87.40 84.25 82.52 83.45 84.80	88.35 84.87 83.05 84.20 85.52	Holiday	
Lean Hogs Apr May Jun Jul Aug	71.05 77.85 80.30 77.87 74.92	70.57 77.40 79.30 77.35 74.45	70.15 76.55 78.15 76.22 73.20	70.30 76.42 78.12 76.20 72.97	Holiday	
Prk Bel Mar May Jul Aug Feb	90.50 92.95 93.02 89.40 83.40	92.95 94.85 94.45 90.37 85.80	90.10 92.80 92.72 89.00 87.00	90.80 94.50 94.47 90.45 87.00	Holiday	
Fdr Cat Mar Apr May Aug Sep	106.02 104.12 102.80 104.17 103.20	106.32 104.37 102.82 104.87 103.67	106.32 104.12 102.47 104.50 103.45	106.35 104.92 103.27 105.20 104.00	Holiday	
Milk Mar Apr May	14.05 13.99 14.19	14.05 14.35 14.60	14.02 14.50 14.77	14.05 14.55 14.85	Holiday	

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .12 to .17 lower Wheat .07 to .11 lower Corn .01 to .10 lower Grain Sorghum .01 to .17 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum	
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	6.02 6.02 5.98 6.05 Holiday	3.43 3.44 3.40 3.44	1.93-1.95 1.92-1.94 1.89-1.91 1.89-1.91	3.38 3.38 3.32 3.31	
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	6.20-6.23 6.24-6.29 6.20-6.27 6.26-6.31 Holiday	3.49 3.54 3.49 3.51	2.19-2.21 2.20-2.23 2.19-2.22 2.21	3.80 3.85 3.84 3.79	
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.85-5.97 5.85-5.97 5.81-5.93 5.87-5.99 Holiday	3.18-3.20 3.20-3.23 3.12-3.14 3.14-3.16	1.80-1.84 1.79-1.83 1.76-1.80 1.76-1.83	3.07 3.08 3.04 3.04	
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	6.18-6.19 6.21-6.25 6.17-6.23 6.24-6.28 Holiday	3.50-3.54 3.55-3.63 3.48-3.57 3.42-3.60	2.10-2.16 2.12-2.18 2.10-2.17 2.10-2.16	3.60-3.71 3.66-3.73 3.48-3.68 3.66-3.68	

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *								
Doyle Scale		Cottonwood		Soft maple		Sycamore		
	Lengt h	DIB***	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	177.60	7.10	306.30	12.25	178.00	7.12
logs****	10	16	187.30	16.86	468.30	42.15	215.45	19.39
	10	20	198.35	31.74	520.20	83.23	251.30	40.21
	8	16	174.32	12.55	368.50	26.53	178.00	12.82
below grade logs Ties								
blocking	8	12	178.00	5.70	180.50	5.78	178.00	5.70
pallet	8	12	178.00	5.70	180.30	5.77	178.00	5.70
pallet	8	12	190.65	6.10	188.15	6.02	181.25	5.80

*This is a *delivered* log report. It *does not* represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** Weighted Average = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

**** Logs = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

 three sides clear • both ends solid • determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

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